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IN RE APPLICATION OF : MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
John Phillip BROWN : Art Unit: 3641  
Serial No.: 10/510,948 : Examiner: Troy Chambers  
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For: CAP FOR ATTACHMENT TO A BARREL AND STORAGE MEANS THEREFOR

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement made under 35 U.S.C. §§121 on December 29, 2006, in the above-identified application, please favorably reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Response to the Restriction Requirement is found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks are found on page 8 of this paper.

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